

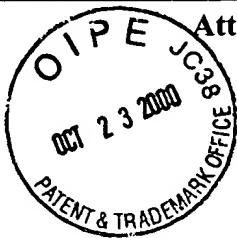
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 99CV02

Applicant:  
Crescenti, et al.



Serial No. 09/610,738

Filed: July 6, 2000

For: Modular Backup and Retrieval  
System Used in Conjunction  
With a Storage Area Network

§ Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
§ § 2175 *#3*

§ Examiner: Unassigned THUY PARDO

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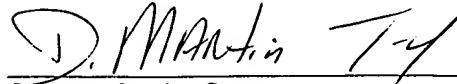
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